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Subject: EPA letter to 321 Idaho recreational miners regarding suction dredging
Attachments: Letters to IDWR permittees.xlsx; EPA dredge letter signed.pdf

Hi all-

I am sending this to everyone from the various agencies, tribes, and interested groups who have sent letters, emails, etc. regarding Idaho suction dredging activities or who were listed as contacts.

In the next few days, the attached EPA letter will be sent by regular mail to all 2014 IDWR recreational mining letter permittees who did not also obtain an EPA NPDES permit (as identified in the attached excel spreadsheet – 321 EPA letters total). While the list is comprehensive for 2014 IDWR permittees, it is not for 2014 EPA NPDES permittees, as some EPA NPDES permittees did not apply for the IDWR letter permit. The blue highlights the IDWR and NPDES permittees; these individuals will not receive the EPA letter. The green highlights the three IDWR permittees (Jarrod Bunker, Joel Biggs, and Shannon Poe) who already received a warning letter or NOV from EPA, based on dredging activities actually observed by EPA or by someone who then reported it to EPA. Persons not highlighted will all receive the EPA letter. There were three other persons (Thailer James Alvarez, Thomas Sandowick, David Macmillan) not on the IDWR list who were also sent warning letters (based on dredging activities observed by someone who reported it to EPA); however, these letters were returned to us as undeliverable or receipt was not confirmed.

Again, we appreciate everyone's help and cooperation as we continue in our efforts in Idaho to educate the public and ensure compliance with the CWA.

Please call or email if you have further questions. Thank you and happy holidays!

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